

Introduction

Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club

www.nwc.navy.mil/chnyc



General Information

- **The Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club (CHNYC) is an incorporated, nonprofit organization, which is recognized in an advisory and assistance capacity**
 - **Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport; Director and**
 - **Morale Welfare and Recreation Department, Naval Station Newport.**
- **The CHNYC assists the Commander in promoting boating and sailing**
 - **Integral part of the local recreational program.**
 - **Providing eligible patrons an opportunity for training and recreation in small craft.**
- **CHNYC supports objectives of the Navy Recreational Sail Training Program**
 - **Providing volunteer instruction,**
 - **Evaluating and certifying patrons qualifications**
 - **Conducting organized social programs, competitive events, and cruises.**
 - **Shared interest in maintaining a recreational sailing fleet with high usage figures which justifies command support of the program.**

CHNYC Objectives

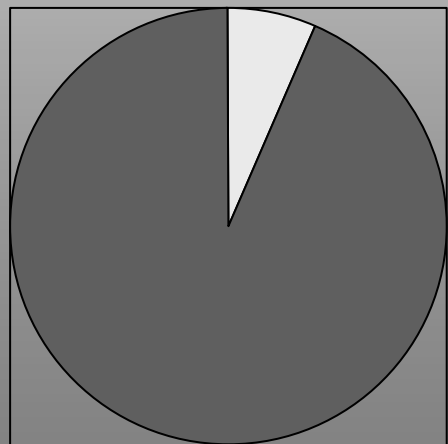
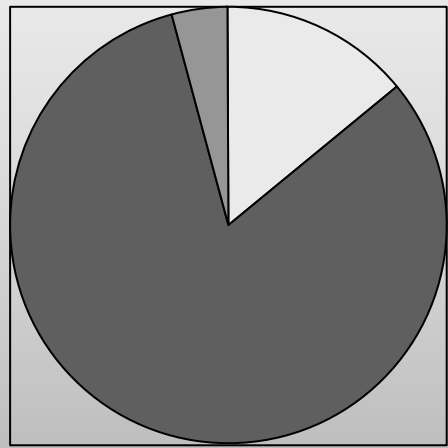
- **To promote fleet readiness and personal professionalism and to strengthen naval ties to our national maritime heritage through small craft training programs.**
- **To augment and reinforce the professional training of prospective naval officers by sail training, thus providing hands-on, sea-and-wind experience.**
- **To encourage and assist the Commanding Officer, and Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, Naval Station Newport in promotion of boating and sailing as a part of their training and recreational programs.**
- **To encourage and establish liaison between members of the CHNYC and local yacht clubs and sailing associations.**
- **To encourage local authorities to provide berthing, launching, storage, and repair facilities in naval establishments for members' boats.**

Recognizes & Supports

- **Sailing standards and qualification systems**
- **Affiliation with, and commitment to goals**
 - **United States Naval Sailing Association (USNSA)**
 - **United States Sailing Association (USSA)**

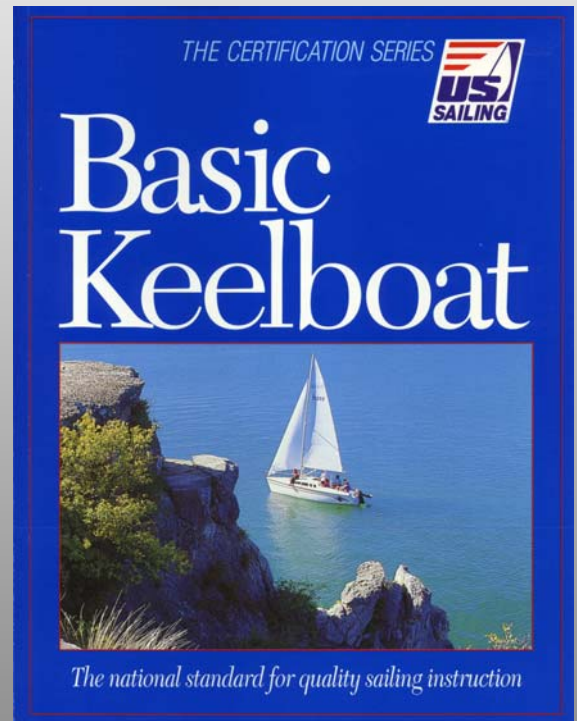
Training Statistics

- **More than 300 basic students per year**
- **More than 50 advanced skippers per year**
- **More than 70 volunteer instructors**



References

- **USSA**
 - www.ussailing.org
- **USNSA**
 - www.navysailing.org
- **CHNYC**
 - www.nwc.navy.mil/chnyc
- **Tailored instruction**
 - Rhodes 19
 - NAVSTA Newport
 - Narragansett Bay - South
 - Prevailing conditions



Basic Sail Training

- **Safety**
 - Comes first!
 - If not, stop what you're doing
- **Enjoyment**
 - Feel the feeling!
 - Let the wind comb your hair
- **Teamwork**
 - Cooperation
- **Communication**
 - Instructor & student
 - Skipper & crew
- **Qualification**
 - Mate A
 - Keelboat Skipper
 - NAVSTA Newport
 - Rhodes 19

Enjoy The Course

- **Feedback is important**
 - Key to improvement
- **Rear Commodores**
 - **Ground School**
 - Paul Watters
 - **On-Water**
 - Dennis Crowley
- **Stick with it**
 - Qualify
 - Rent a boat